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SUBJ: TREATMENT OF ETHIOPIAN ARRESTS

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1. ONE BBC LISTENER REPORTS BBC CARRIED STORY FEB . 17
THAT "AT LEAST 1,000" ETHIOPIANS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN
LAST FEW DAYS (CF. REFTELS). WHILE WE HAVE REASON TO
BELIEVE UP TO THREE HUNDRED ARRESTS MAY HAVE OCCURED,
ONE THOUSAND FIGURE SEEMS HIGHLY EXAGGERATED TO US.
VOA, IN ITS TREATMENT OF ARRESTS, SHOULD USE ONLY CON-
FIRMED INFORMATION AND TREAT HEARSAY REPORTS FROM OTHER
SOURCES SUCH AS BBC, WITH RESERVE.
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